



*Mastering New Worlds*

## Manson Northwest Webster Community School Board of Education Meeting August 20, 2009

The Manson Northwest Webster Community School Board held their regular meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2009, in the board room at the central office building.

Pres. Paterson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Paterson, DeWall, Swartzendruber, Lawler, Bush, Hewitt arrived at 7:22 p.m. Absent: Johnson.

Others present: Supt. Egli, Board Secretary Wallace, Business Mgr./Treas. Davis, Doug Gaul, Ben Butcher.

Motion to approve the agenda by DeWall, second by Swartzendruber. All ayes, motion carried.

Pres. Paterson welcomed the group and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Motion by DeWall, second by Swartzendruber, to approve the reports, bills and minutes of 7/16 and 8/3. All ayes, motion carried.

Communications: MNW received a congratulatory letter from the Iowa High School Athletic Association commending the school for having no ejections of coaches or athletes during the 2009-09 school year. MNW is one of 220 schools, or 56% of the IHSAA membership, to have this statistic.

Presentation: FFA Advisor Doug Gaul and student Ben Butcher gave a presentation on the National Soils Judging Contest held in May in Oklahoma. The FFA team of Ben Butcher, Tom Lawler, Kalib King and Justin Dencklau had qualified for the event earlier in the spring. The team placed 36<sup>th</sup> out of 88 teams with Tom Lawler placing 27 out of 330 in the individual scores.

Mr. Gaul requested permission to take FFA students to the National FFA Convention to be held in Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 22-26. They will travel on a tour bus with several other FFA chapters. Lawler moved, DeWall seconded, to approve the out-of-state trip for the FFA. All ayes, motion carried.

Lawler moved, Swartzendruber seconded, to approve Mary Fitzgerald's resignation as co-drill team sponsor effective the 2010-11 year, with much appreciation for her service. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by DeWall, second by Bush, to approve a new contract with Bridget Godwin, BA, Step 3, \$27,860. This contract moves her from ½ to 1 FTE. Due to increased numbers in the kindergarten, the class will be split from two groups into three during the reading and math portions of their morning, with Mrs. Godwin teaching one. In the afternoon, she will retain her position as a Title teacher. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by DeWall, second by Lawler, to approve the following lane changes:

Jodi Jacobsen, BA+15 to BA+30;

Katie Nelson, BA+30 to MA

Julie Geottsich, BA+15 to BA+30.

All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Bush, second by Swartzendruber, to approve the following open enrollment applications:

- 11<sup>th</sup> grade girl in from Fort Dodge, due to move of residence;
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade boy in from Pomeroy-Palmer, due to move of residence;
- Kindergarten girl in from Fort Dodge;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girl in from Fort Dodge, due to move of residence;
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade boy in from Fort Dodge, due to move of residence.

All ayes, motion carried.

Comments:

Supt. Egli reported the Manson city council toured the old elementary building and expressed an interest in continued discussion about utilizing portions of the building. He said meetings will continue to take place between the school and the city. Some issues to be determined are costs associated with asbestos removal and the extent of community interest.

Duane Paterson said that he had been requested by some parents to establish a day care at the elementary. Egli stated that the district would more likely begin before and after school programming rather than a day care in an attempt to provide a place for school-age children in a learning and recreational environment.

Motion by DeWall, second by Swartzendruber, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Board Secretary

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Board President